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TAGS: NATO, MNVC, NPG

SUBJECT: NPG: TURKISH PROPOSAL ON PARTICIPATION

REF: USNATO 6455, DTG 281656Z JUN 78

1. WE CONCUR WITH YOUR OBS RVATIONS REFTEL THAT  
EXPANDED NATIONAL DELEGATIONS AT NPG M NISTERIAL  
MEETINGS IS A BAD IDEA. INDEED, OUR PREFERENCE WOULD  
BE REDUCTION OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS BELOW THE CURREN,  
FIVE, NOT EXPANSION.

2. HOWEVER, CONSIDERING THE BROAD CONTEXT OF TURKISH-  
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AMERICAN RELATIONS, YOU SHOULD NOT INFORM THE TURKISH  
DELEGATION DIRECTLY OF OUR VIEW. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER  
FINDING AN INTERMEDIARY, SUCH AS THE GERMAN OR OTHER  
DELEGATION OPPOSED TO CHANGING THE NPG ATTENDANCE RULES,  
AND ASK THEM TO DISSUADE THE TURKS. AT THE NPG  
PERMREP MELTING 6 JULY, YOU SHOULD, IF THE OPPORTUNITY  
ARISES, JOIN OTHERS IN EXPRESSING RELUCTANCE TO

C ANGE LONG-STANDING NPG ARRANGEMENTS.

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